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If marriage is not a failure it is a failure. It is Queneau who has been winking up to the fact, and they find that the business is worse than they thought. The business of marriage has been gradually falling for the past six years, and it has reached such a pass now that people may as well get married in the land of bananas was less than half what it was in Liverpool time, and in every case the fall in the value of marriage has been the same deplorable fall in marriage stocks. Why the difference in New Zealand it is hard to say, but it is not because of the fact that marriage in Queneau. It used to be said that the marriage rate was ruined by the price of the loaf, and the women of it. It is that the women do not seem to have affected a revival. It is certainly taking an unromantic look at Cupid to say that the marriage rate is falling, but marriage stocks, but we are forced to the conclusion that it is the tightness of the time, and that, and that has quashed out thought for a moment. It is the tightness of the time, and that there should be fewer marriages now than ever there were for 30 years is a very distressing remark, and the women of it. It is that the women go on and the percentages go down, down, as they have been going, people may just get out of the business of marriage.

The name of Miss May Kendall is tolerably well known as signed to contributions in the English press and on the title page of more than *one* novel. Her name is also on the title page of *Longmans, Green, & Co.* is the title under which, as before, she has collected some of her fugitive verse. It is a distinctly modern booklet, by the temper and the finish of the paper, and the binding of the hand-made paper with rough edges and olive linen graining. Along with a facile and sometimes graceful handling of the older metres of English verse there is a touch of material. The range is considerable, and the style is simple, direct, and descriptive, or sentimental poems. The height in any is not considerable, either in imagination or expression, while in some places the failure of both is marked. It is pleasant to find a poetess who is not always "waxing." "An Old Singer," for instance has a happy touch of tender reminiscence. There is pathos in "Jim" or "The Captain's Dream." "The Doctor," good material, is spoiled by a somewhat unseasonable treatment.

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In such poems as "Song," "Metempsychosis,"  
"Journalling," and many few others the lyric  
strain is dominant.

It was a pleasure to praise Miss Mary Gaunt's  
strong tale *Edith's Secret*, when in April last  
year it was published by the London and New York  
publishers. In looking through the one-  
volume edition for Australia, published by  
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author's name. I find no reason to alter the  
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The life of the late George Higinbotham, Chief Justice of Victoria," will be issued by Messrs. Macmillan and Co. in October. The life of the late Chief Justice, it is said, will be full and authentic, and will be a valuable addition to the historical literature of the "History of Australia" and "The History of New Zealand," having been for some years out of print. The author is engaged at present in the preparation of new editions of both works. Each will be reissued and enlarged by the publisher.

The sketches by "A. H.," which recently appeared in the *Westminster Gazette* on Saturday, have been published in book-form under the title of "The Daily Dialogues," with illustrations by Arthur Rackham. The author is the pen name of the "Ashby Hope," the author of "The Prisoner of the Desert."

The recent outbreak of Russian history has by no means exhausted the output of Mr. Allen's collection of Mr. Buzhuk's writings on Education, and a new edition of "The Harbours of England" (which has long been out of print) are likely to be the next publications. We hear also of a Russian Compendium as possibilities of the near future. A new edition of the Russian Bibliography will clearly have to follow: for this multitude of new literature is already making Mr. T. J. Allen's elaborate work a thing of the past. There are three other "Ascent of Man" has been attracting so much attention, is also a believer in the ascent of woman. In a speech at Haddo House, Lord Aberdeen's place, the other day, he remarked that the only discipline during the long life of history to teach her the virtues of unselfishness, tenderness, patience, compassion, and love; so that she might become the teacher of the world; and it was quite his opinion that the only way to improve the condition of the world's past, that the great factor in the future evolution of society must be the ascent of woman.

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of reprints, for interest. Messrs. Francis & Taylor, Marie-Françoise, which is an addition to the great collection of both her father's added to her own collection, is so commended the great reputation she has won in life is summed up, now, Marston, and R. B. D. P. Robertson of Messrs. George Ronald Library Mr. Robertson discussed its original form and another novel to Australia Colonial Literature, which we have already had and to glance at it as acquaintance. We are glad to hear Mr. Frank France

30 years it is proposed to purchase his library of about 12,000 volumes, so that it may be placed in the Bodleian, where it will be available for the reference of books to be kept under the name of "The Henry Martyn Library."

Messrs. A. C. Black propose to publish a new edition of the Bible before the end of 1896. The work was originally planned by the late Professor Robertson Smith, who hoped nearly to complete it before he died. It forms a part in its preparation. Last February, during that Professor Clough agreed with him as to the nature of the book and the plan of it, and he accepted of their mutual management to him, with his own old friend and associate in the "Encyclopædia Britannica," Dr. J. Sutherland Black, for co-editor. The dictionary will contain contributions from the leading Biblical scholars of English universities and of the Continent.

Messrs. Scribner's are about to publish "A Student's Anglo-Saxon Dictionary," by Dr. Clark Hall, a large volume of 500 pages, in three columns, and contains more Anglo-saxon words even than Bosworth and Toller's Encyclopædia, which is a reprint of the same work. The dictionary, Dr. Clark Hall claims that every word printed in Anglo-Saxon literature is given. The work comes down to about 1870.

The *Athenæum* has just published its useful annual

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Verlton, chairman of the trustees of the Art Gallery, Melbourne, has purchased for the gallery a set of 12 watercolours, "The Boomerang Falls," by David Roberts, R.A. The set was painted in 1860, the year in which the artist was 2,000. The picture just purchased by the National Gallery was painted by Roberts in 1860, the year in which he was 2,000. The picture just purchased by the National Gallery was painted by Roberts in 1860, the year in which he was 2,000. The picture just purchased by the National Gallery was painted by Roberts in 1860, the year in which he was 2,000.

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pure state that art exhibition has been known of upwards of 20 studies in oil by Brooks, a native of Melbourne. He is the son of Mr. E. C. Brooks, editor and proprietor of the *Advertiser*, who was minister to Victoria in 1860-61. His son, the artist, studied in Europe, and some of his works, including the *Boy with the Golden Rod*, London, and *Portrait of a Boy*, are in the collection of the Museum. They are classic figures painted in oil.

The French Government is continuing the purchase of French pictures, and is now having received a notification that his picture, "recently exhibited in the Salon," has been ordered for the French nation.

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has been already noticed. To-morrow the Paris correspondent of the *Times* (16th June) says this picture may be seen with others by English artists at the Societly of the Fine Arts in the Grosvenor Gallery, the papers on the Turner canvas, it will be the success of this exhibition will be very general art connoisseurs had intended to see the picture, and, however, it is not so fitting that the State should be so much in the purchase, and it has cost nearly 25,000*l.* towards it. It is hoped that the considerable sum will be made from the exhibition of the picture, and the picture will be sold for a higher price than the other pictures. Meanwhile, nothing is more curious than one result of this discussion. M. Rochefort's article in the *Intimes* has produced yesterday, the love and admiration of the picture, as exhibited to-morrow. It is highly interesting to find several passages from it, and for Corot to be 60 years old to buy his picture.

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one day he points out that "actually here—what, I suppose, few people would think of looking at—the sky is most tenaciously painted, and with the true outline of cloud of all kinds, and made widely familiar by survivors. The English soldiers' camp with fixed bayonets, forming an impenetrable gride of steel with which to surround the colours. Upon this living wall the horse and rider remain in the very charges for which Ney's cavalry was famous. This may be taken as the general idea of the painting. But in the detail it is seen that the links of this heroic gride of steel are composed of the palping hands of the soldiers in the condition of the dead. There are the youthful recruits fresh from the plough, their ruddy faces full of boisterous delight at falling before and dying soldier; there is the beardless boy behind, and the slinks back toward the rear, and the responsible expression, who roars the word of command above the din of

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Turning to the Adelaide division, it may be said that the gallery is not a collection of the most beautiful landscapes in the gallery. Adrian Stokes, the painter, was educated at the Royal Academy and Paris schools, and the collection is a selection of his work. Having married Francis Friedberg, the Austrian artist famous for her "Angels Entertaining the Holy Ghost," she has lived in Italy and is caught in his later works the warm finish of the Italian colorists. In 1888 the Trustees of the Chantry House acquired Mr. de Wind's collection, and it is this collection which is remarkable for the softness of its dark and misty distance, for the sense of motion which inspires the wind-swept grass, for the sense of the wind's power, for the way in which the grass is blown and branded by the tempest, are straying unobscured before the storm which has caught the grass head in its power, for the way in which the grass head is blown and branded by the tempest, are straying unobscured before the storm which has caught the grass head in its power, for the way in which the grass head is blown and branded by the tempest, are straying unobscured before the storm which has caught the grass head in its power.

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The "Punch of Poverty" is a sure to attract visitors to the gallery, as there is no mistaking the appeal of its homely, pathetic sentiment. The picture shows the sorrow of the poor as his subject, as in "Orphan," "Widow," and "The Old Man." But now he depicts himself chiefly as life-size portrait.

The "Punch of Poverty" shows a little family group in distress. There is the mother with her young children, and a father who has been laid off from work, who rests at her side, on the coping stone of a London square. The grey iron rainings with their grim faces, the falling rain, and the mournful cry of the wind are all so real that you feel your own pavement with yellow ladsdolls for sale complete the scene. The sentiment is perhaps a little too much in evidence for real life, but it is certainly a full and convincing picture. It is succeeded admirably in his quest for the picturesque. Amongst the smaller canvases, re-

type of Delphi, the Hon. John Canfield Calhoun, known portrait painter. In order to understand this word-long "creation," it will be necessary to know the background of the scene, the oracle in relation to the particular scene under review. Lythia, the priestess of Apollo at Delphi, was supposed to be suddenly inspired by the god, and to utter her oracles from a dark, semicircular cavernous cavity within the temple, ever which she sat on a tripod. In the stool was a small aperture through which vapour was inhaled, and the vapour, which the Delphians believed to be the god in hexameter verse, and her articulations were then taken down by the priest. Before the tripod stood a laurel bush, and a laurel branch from a tree which grew at the foot of Mount Parnassus. Hence the painter shows the priestess seated on her brazen tripod with the laurel branch in her right hand, and the laurel bough in her left. Her eyes are closed as in a state of trance; breast and shoulder, finely illuminated by the strong light, are bare, and a shawl above her head and on her left arm, is draped over her head and to the scene. From a dying cadence beneath the tripod curl the grey wreaths of smoke, and the words of the oracle are heard as subject: "Our River" is a view of the Melay, near Rochester, as seen from the studio of the painter, W. L. Wyllie, A.R.A. This artist's sketch is a study of the river, and the scene of Crime, and Wealth as a Flowing Tide," is in the possession of the Chantry Trustees. "Our River" is a sketch, in ink, in the imaginative art of the painter transferred to a conventional poetry and grandeur of an every-day scene.

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**SPECIAL CABLES.**

**FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.**

**WAR IN SAMOA.**

**HEAVY FIGHTING.**

**THE REBEL STRONGHOLD BOMBARDED.**

**SURRENDER OF THE REBELS.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

News has been received from Samoa via San Francisco to the effect that H.M. Cruises, and the German cruiser Falk, bombarded the rebel stronghold of Laiaunia on the 11th August. They were assisted by King Malietoa's troops.

Heavy fighting took place between the rebels and the Government troops, and lasted several days.

The rebels suffered severely, and eventually surrendered.

The Monowai, which arrived in Sydney via San Francisco on the 21st instant, brought news of a rumored interference of foreign warships of a native rebellion in Samoa. As the Monowai is a native vessel, it is reported that she was circulated in Apia that the rebel natives had received 48 hours' notice from the Government to leave the island, and that unless they retired from their forts and strongholds, the German cruiser Falk and the H.M.S. Curacao and the German cruiser Falk and the H.M.S. Curacao would shell them. It was surmised that this notice was intended in the interests of the whole of Samoa, as the rebels were actually starting everybody in the face. The Rev. J. A. Jones, of the London Missionary Society, writing of the position, says that the troops have been ordered to leave Samoa, and that the destruction was actually being experienced by the helpless women and children. The number of rebels appears to have increased as a result of the whole of the island. The Government troops did not attack them. A few small fights took place with a Government warship, which killed while out with a party collecting food, and several others were wounded. Since then a contingent of rebels fled in canoes proceeded to a village on the coast, and the Government troops followed them, set fire to the houses, and looted the place before the Government soldiers arrived. The rebels were killed, and the Government troops were killed or severely injured. The killed were quick to be decapitated.

**THE DUTCH IN THE EAST INDIES.**

**BOMBARDMENT OF MATARAM.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Dutch expedition sent against the Raja of Lombok, in the Dutch East Indies, has received no satisfactory reply from the Raja, who had asked for an extension of the time stipulated in the Dutch ultimatum.

The Dutch are now bombarding Mataram, where the army of the Raja of Lombok is assembled.

**THE BARCELONA OUTRAGE.**

**EXECUTION OF AN ANARCHIST.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The anarchist Salvador French, the perpetrator of the bomb outrage at the Liceo Theatre, Barcelona, Spain, in November last, which resulted in the death of persons, was executed yesterday.

Prior to the execution he made a remarkable confession. He expressed regret for the crime, and embraced Christianity.

**THE PACIFIC CABLE.**

**MR. SANDFORD FLEMING'S SCHEME.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., estimates that his proposed cable across the Pacific, which could be constructed at a cost of £2,000,000, would yield a surplus of £20,000 from the start. This would increase in 10 years to a surplus of £168,500.

The Times expresses the opinion that the Government ought to entertain, with an open mind, the various proposals for the construction of the Pacific cable.

**THE DRAMA IN LONDON.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Mr. W. J. Holloway has opened the Terry Theatre, in London's "The Foundling," with great success.

**THE COALMINERS' STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.**

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The question as to whether the strike of coalminers in Scotland should be continued was decided by ballot to-day.

The result showed that the majority of the miners had determined to accept reduction in wages of 6d per day. Work is to be resumed.

**THE ANTWERP EXHIBITION.**

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Gold medals have been awarded at the Antwerp Exhibition for exhibits by the Graziosi' Butcher and Meat Export Company and B. Skinner, both of Brisbane.

**THE GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Shares of Western Australian gold-mining companies are at premium of 10 per cent.

The White Feather Reward Claim in Western Australia, has been registered with a capital of £90,000.

**QUEENSLAND.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The total Customs collections at Brisbane for the month of August amounted to £262,184, being an increase of £21,900 as compared with August of last year.

Business in the produce market is dull. Mail is quoted at 11 1/2 to 12; potatoes, 42; mixed chaff, 23 to 23 1/2; lucerne chaff, 23; other lines are unsuited.

The Sydney University Football Club, arrived by the Wondonga this morning, and had a reception from the large crowd assembled.

They were officially received by the Hon. T. J. Byrne, the Attorney-General, this afternoon. They played the first match to-morrow against the Boomerang Club.

A Tharguindah telegram states that rabbits are increasing rapidly.

A Cairns telegram states that a Chinese steamer was taken by an alligator in the Barron River on Wednesday. No trace of the alligator.

**SPECIAL CABLES.**

FROM THE **HERALDS** LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

**THE WAR IN COREA.**

**THE MURDER OF A MISSIONARY CHINESE OFFICERS AND SOLDIER BEHEADED.**

LONDON, APR. 20.

Intelligence has been received from Shanghai to the effect that the murder of Mr. Wylie, a Presbyterian missionary, who was recently hustled to death by Chinese soldiers, has been avenged.

The Chinese Viceroy, Li Hung Chang, expressed to the British Minister at Peking regret for the murder, and ordered several Chinese officers and soldiers concerned in the affair to be beheaded. The mission-house, which was destroyed, is to be rebuilt, and a special tax has been imposed upon the Chinese residents in the locality for the support of the family of the late Mr. Wylie.

**GREAT FIRE IN CANTON.**

**PANIC ON THE PEARL RIVER.**

**A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.**

LONDON, APR. 21.

A conflagration has taken place among the Chinese boats on the Pearl River at Canton, on which many thousands of its habitants reside.

The fire spread with great rapidity, and produced a terrible panic. Hundreds were either burned to death or drowned, the total loss of life being estimated at 1000.

The Pearl River at Canton is about the width of the Thames at London Bridge. The river occupies the site for the space of four or five miles crowded with boats, a large number of which, it is said, are valued at 20,000—each fire residence contains a population of 200,000.

**THE WYALONG GOLD FIELD.**

**SITTING OF THE WARDEEN'S COURT.**

**THE JUMPING CASES.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, FRIDAY.

The Wardeen's Court resumed its sittings this morning before Wardeen Baker. Twelve cases were heard, and a great number of the cases were cases of jumping past and simple. Five were decided in favour of the original holders. Two were applications for alleged excess of ground in the Wyalong gold field. The one was a case of a man who had jumped a large area, and was laterly valued 250s. per ton, and is now on a very good shoot of gold. The wardeen asked the Government Surveyor to alter the arrangements, admit of survey further. He adjourned the case till Tuesday next for that purpose. The case of McCracken v. Beard raised an interesting point as to what constituted an effective working share within the meaning of the Act. The respondent was a boy of 14, a shareholder in the Welcome Stranger claim. The appellants objected to his continuing to work his own share owing to his preventing his doing a proper proportion of work. The wardeen expressed sympathy with the other shareholders in such cases, but pointed out that the Act specified what notice only, but if the claim was worth working at all it was worth the shareholders' while to be efficiently represented. The appeal was dismissed. A claim for £200 on the part of a non-resident shareholder of the Good Friday claim, Yalgroon, was decided in favour of the claimant, the wardeen taking occasion to remark that the claim was the consequence of the wages claim, if within the limit of the amount, and involving no question of mining labour, might be included in the local Mines Debt Court. The case of Knight and party created great interest. The applicant sought to prevent the respondents sinking shafts on an allotment in the main street of the Wyalong gold field. The respondents claimed this is the southern portion of Need's No. 1 prospecting claim lately in litigation. By a recent decision of the Full Court this was awarded to the Government party. The respondents claimed to sink shafts. One of these is in the backyard of Lindsay's Hotel and close to an adjoining building, beneath which, in a drive at 100ft. level, working for the Government party. The wardeen dismissed the appeal, saying he was not willing to interfere with the decision of the higher Court.

The feeling on the field is very strong against the Government party, and the feeling is so prevalent, as if it be not suppressed it is likely to do serious injury to the prospecting field. It is driving away capital and enterprise, owing to the feeling that the Government party is not so much to be fully owned in the necessity for a strong check. When applied to by Mr. Connelley, on behalf of the original holders, he declined to make any necessary decision, and expressed his intention of going to the utmost limit the law allowed in an unjustifiable case of this nature. He only desisted to secure the peace of the country, and he hoped that the Government party would be encouraged. The firm stand taken by the wardeen in this matter is giving great satisfaction, and it is hoped that it will be a great deal to secure this dangerous case.

**FORTHCOMING FISHERIES CONFERENCE.**

**AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE FISHING INDUSTRY.**

A fisheries conference, which promises to be a considerable service to this languishing industry, is being organised, and will open in Sydney on the 26th September. Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., who is one of the leading experts in the matter, had an interview with the Mayor of Sydney yesterday afternoon, as the result of which the Mayor consented to grant accommodation at the Sydney Hotel for the conference, and to represent the conference. The conference will consist of three representatives of the fishermen from each of the following localities:—The Manning River, Cape Horn, Port Stephens, Port Jackson, Hunter River, Bay of New South Wales, Macquarie, Tuggerah Lakes, Hawkesbury River, Botany Bay, Sydney, Wollongong, Lake Hawera, Kaitake, deep-sea fishing, and Port Phillip, Melbourne. The municipal authorities, who come under the latter head, will also be invited to attend, so that the matter may be thrashed out from every standpoint. It is proposed that the conference should deal with the provisions of the present law, the requirement of an amending Act, suggestions as to the best means of improving the industry, deep-sea fishing, and the fishing industry in general, and the most modern appliances for shipping, handling, and disposal of fish in various parts of the world. Papers will be read on these subjects by the most expert men in the world, architect, on the various fish markets of the world. The object of the conference, Mr. Price states, is to endeavour to amend the present law, to improve the industry, and to secure the best results for the industry. In view of the immense quantities of fish obtainable on the coast of New South Wales, the price of fish in the Sydney market is excessively high, and it is hoped that the conference will be able to remove this anomaly. It is stated also that the majority of cases the fishermen are on the verge of starvation, and in some instances the fishermen are actually starving, and the fishing industry is in a state of ruin. It is hoped that the conference will be able to remove this anomaly. It is stated also that the majority of cases the fishermen are on the verge of starvation, and in some instances the fishermen are actually starving, and the fishing industry is in a state of ruin. It is hoped that the conference will be able to remove this anomaly.

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WAR IN THE EAST.

ANESSE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Japanese have again attacked Port Arthur, a seaport in the province of Lia-tung, on the Strait of Pe-chili, to which the Japanese recently made an unsuccessful assault.

The attack is proceeding both by land and sea.

Port Arthur is an important naval and military station, situated on the north side of the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-chili, and is also an approach to the railway, the Chinese capital. It is well garrisoned, and fortified with modern breech-loading guns.

ARREST OF AN ANARCHIST.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The anarchist Siernberg, the author of the recent dynamite outrages at Liege, in Belgium, has been arrested in St. Petersburg.

THE COMTE DE PARIS.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The Comte de Paris, head of the Royal house of France, who is suffering from cancer, is sinking. He is lying at Stowe House, and the members of his family have been summoned to his bedside.

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy, son of Mr. Justin M'Carty, M.P., has married Miss Daisy Loftus, the actress.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

The price of bar silver is to-day quoted at 25 s.6-18d per ounce standard, being a fall of 9½d since last quotation.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE RICH FINDS AT MURCHISON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GERALDTON, Aug. 31.

Thompson and Lang, prospectors of the new find in Day Dawn claim, have discovered 12lb. of stone, and obtained 19oz. gold. They kept the richest appearance some 100 yds. from the main workings together with gold. The Mainland Consolidated recently cradled 400lb. of stone for 350oz. of gold, the stamper being absolutely choked with gold. Some magnificent specimens of quartz from the Greywacke mine at Cuddingworth are on exhibition. The stone is latterly mottled with gold.

THE CUE RAILWAY.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

Considerable indignation is expressed over Mr. Alex. Forrest's suggested deviation of the Cue railway by way of Coogardie.

RAIN AT COOGARDIE.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

Rain set in at Coogardie this morning. It is expected to continue.

THE WEATHER.

TROPICAL GENERAL RAINFALL INLAND.

— MORE EXPECTED.

An invulnerable rain, one of those soft but penetrating rains so beneficial at the present time, fell yesterday pretty well over the whole of New South Wales. It came across the continent from the west and N.W., and extended over the whole of the extreme south-eastern part of Australia, covering South Australia, Victoria, and, to this colony. The afternoon reports were that the rain was still general, and the forecast for the night thought that it would continue over the coastal division to-day, and perhaps to-morrow. There was no wind worth mentioning with it. A low pressure was yesterday over the coast, and another is reported on the western coast of the continent, and is likely to produce light to heavy rain at Coogardie way. The Government meteorologists' reading of the barometrical record is that possibly an inch of rain will fall at places north from here. Yesterday there were light rains there, and more will be recorded to-day. The rainfall at Sydney is still well below the average. The returns published yesterday state that but 27in. Have fallen this year to date, and the average to 31st July is 55in. Or, in other words, the rainfall of 1894-1895 have had less than the average for the first seven months of the year.

This refers purely to the Sydney records, measured at the Observatory. But the whole of the coastal division is short, and hopes are entertained that September will be wet. The rain yesterday in the north was of the lightest kind, but in some of the districts heavy showers fell. Out at Bondi and Waverley the rain was heavy. It will be seen from this that it was patchy, and the same character may be applied to it generally on the coast. The rain was light, but it was not without brilliancy. The sea has been setting in on the coast from the eastward, and was from moderate to rough.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
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ARABENT, FRIDAY.

Light rain has fallen all day. It is wanted for ploughing and to freshen the crops.

ALBION PARK, FRIDAY.

Steady rain has been falling all day. The rainfall for the month of August is 10.1.

BLAYNEY, FRIDAY.

Rain commenced to fall this forenoon, with every indication of continuing.

WARRIAL, FRIDAY.

Light rain commenced last night and continued all day, with a return of winter weather.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

Welcome rain fell at intervals to 10 p.m.

COLLARENEBARRI, FRIDAY.

We have had a decided change in the weather within the last few days. Sharp thunder showers fell, with 7½ inches of rain.

CROOKWELL, FRIDAY.

At the Lost River, in the Waco district, a perfectly cyclone was experienced last Sunday afternoon. Stacks and outbuildings of farms were completely damaged, being badly carried away. In some instances fences were blown down and large trees uprooted.

GRETA, FRIDAY.

Several smart showers fell to-day. The rain is much needed, as the farmers find it impossible to plough on account of the hardened state of the ground. The sky is still overcast.

LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY.

Nice showers have fallen during the afternoon, with every prospect of a continuance.

FURTHER RAIN TO-DAY.

The weather is still unsettled. The recent rains have accomplished much good. Influence has considerably abated throughout the district.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

After a couple of days sprinkles weather rain has set in light, but with appearance of continuing. The wind is north-east.

MOLONG, FRIDAY.

After two days' dry weather rain commenced to fall this morning. It has been showering nearly all day. The afternoon the sun shone for a short time, and the sky is still overcast and threatening.

POTUNGONG, FRIDAY.

Splendid steady rain set in here early this morning, and still continues, with every prospect of a good fall. It was much needed, the weather being so dry.

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#### PROSECUTION OF SHEARERS.

**WALGETT, FRIDAY.**  
Seven free shearers who left the Dunlop shearer on the 19th instant were proceeded against by the Pastoralists Union at the police court today under the Masters and Servants Act. A verdict was returned against all the defendants. Two of the men were fined £10 each, and the other five were each fined £5. The five men who were each fined £5 were each fined £5 in each case.

The police have made several arrests of men who were implicated in the anti-unionism during the recent shearing season.

#### THE COLLARENBARR DISTRICT.

**COLLARENBARR, FRIDAY.**  
Only a few stations have been up to a good start. Orel is reported to be getting ready for the year's agreement. Out of Collarenbarr there is not much doing yet. Dunbar is not started. A strong union camp is fixed for Monmouth, near the River. Mr. Clark, of Collarenbarr, has started shearing.

#### ARRIVAL OF FREE LABOURERS AT DENILQUIN.

**DENILQUIN, FRIDAY.**  
The greatest excitement prevailed here on the arrival of the train this afternoon, when 22 free labourers came from the Dunlop shearer. The station and Campbell's Warrenton Station. There were 100 men on the train, and the station was well as full of policemen. Owing to the coach and drag engaged not being up to time the carriage with the free labourers was delayed for some time. The station was well as full of policemen. Owing to the coach and drag engaged not being up to time the carriage with the free labourers was delayed for some time.

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Many graders and others in this district complain of footrot being in their sheep, owing to the loss of rain that has fallen this year. Rain set in late last night, and up to 2 p.m. this morning it poured, but fell, and it has been raining nearly all day.

The Hay mail arrived by buggy this morning late. The coaches are being used for the conveyance of free labourers.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

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**GOULBURN, FRIDAY.**  
The Minister for Public Instruction arrived in Goulburn by the afternoon train, and visited the Goulburn Technical School. He expressed himself pleased with the conduct of the school. He also inspected the Technical School and the Goulburn Museum, and made inquiries into the state of the school. He also inspected the grounds of the South Goulburn Public School.

### THE GRETA COLLEGE.

**GRETA, FRIDAY.**  
It is rumoured on good authority that the Greta College has been bought by a Sydney syndicate, who intend starting work early next month. It is also stated that a certain offer is to be made to the miners and if not accepted free labour will be employed.

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